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5 Applicant: STAERZL ET AL.

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Title: IMPROVED SYSTEM FOR INHIBITING FOULING OF AN UNDERWATER
SURFACE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2006, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

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Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims beginning on page 2. Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8-12, 14, 15, 18 are newly canceled, whereby claims 1-20 stand canceled. Claims 21-28 are newly added. The Amendment leaves claims 21-28 pending.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.